Laying of Railway Line

1039. SHRI R.L.P. VERMA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether a railway line from Giridih to Ranchi via Hazaribagh-Kodarma was sanctioned by the Government in 1991;

(b) if so, the total outlay of the project; and

(c) the time by which the project is likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

[English]

Technical Committee for Air Bus

1040. SHRI P.C. THOMAS : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have constituted a committee to carry out a thorough study to assess whether Airbus can be safely operated to/from Cochin airport;

(b) if so, the composition of the Committee;

(c) the recommendations made by the Committee; and

(d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. A Committee has been constituted with representatives of the Director General of Civil Aviation, Indian Airlines, CTE, Hyderabad and Airports Authority of India.

(c) and (d) The Committee has not yet submitted its report.

Unemployed Youths

1041 SHRI SAMIK LAHIRI
SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS
SHRI BAJU BAN RIYAN

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) the number of unemployed youths in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise, category-wise;

(b) the number out of them provided with employment, year-wise, State-wise, category-wise;

(c) the number likely to touch by the end of Eighth Plan;

(d) whether the Government propose to provide unemployment allowance to unemployed youths in the country;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the number of State which have implemented this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) to (c) The estimates of employment and unemployment are obtained through are detailed Labour force surveys carried out by the National Sample Survey Organisation once in five years. The last such survey was carried out in 1993-94 and only the key results have been published so far. Annual estimates of employment and unemployment are not attempted.

(d) No sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) As per the information available, nine States implement schemes under which unemployment allowance is paid.

[Translation]

Electrification of Rail Routes

1042. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the details of rail routes electrified in Madhya Pradesh so far;

(b) the details of rail routes in the State on which the electrification work is in progress and present position thereof; and

(c) the details of rail routes which are proposed to be electrified in the State in near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) The details of railway lines electrified in Madhya Pradesh are as under :

	Section	Routes Kms
	1	2
1	Jamga-Bortalao	382
2	Kirandul-Kotpar Road	180
3	Hetampur-Datia	125
4	[illegible]garh-Vikramgarh-Alot-Thuria	171
5	Champa-Korba-Gevra Road	45
6	Basai-Mataktila	6
7	Dhaura-Itarsi-Darimeta	478
8	Dhaunkheri-Bhawani Mandi	13
9	Kurlasi-Chaumahala	53